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## Claims 1-20 cancelled

21. (currently amended) A package of individual disposable transparent covers of a predetermined size in length and width for protecting the sterility of a keyboard of a computer, each said cover comprising at least one flat and entirely transparent planar sheet of pliable plastic film of uniform thickness throughout and a predetermined size in length and width to contact [an] and protect an entire upper surface of a keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between a keyboard and fingers of an operator while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate a keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner.

22. (previously presented) The package of Claim 21 wherein said at least one sheet is rectangular, having a long top edge portion, a long bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, a strip of adhesive along at least said top edge portion adapted to be attached along a top edge portion of a keyboard.

23. (previously presented) The package of Claim 21 wherein said at least one sheet includes top and bottom edge portions, a pair of spaced strips of adhesive along respective said top and bottom edge portions adapted to be attached along elongated upper and lower portions of an upper surface of a keyboard.

24. (previously presented) The package of Claim 21 wherein said at least one sheet contacts and protects entire upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard to maintain a keyboard sterile.

25. (previously presented) The package of Claim 21 wherein said at least one sheet is formed with an upper member and a lower member, said upper member being adapted to overlie an upper surface of a keyboard and said lower member being adapted to underlie a bottom surface of a keyboard.

26. (previously presented) The package of Claim 24 wherein said at least one sheet is formed as an envelope with an elongated opening along an elongated top edge portion.

27. (previously presented) The package of Claim 24 wherein said at least one sheet is formed as an envelope with an elongated opening adjacent one corner and extending along one side edge portion and generally to a midpoint along a top edge portion.

28. (previously presented) The package of Claim 21 wherein said at least one sheet includes a pair of identical flat sheets of plastic film, each said sheet having an elongated top edge portion, an elongated bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, said sheets being fastened together along said bottom edge portion of each said sheet so as to envelope entire upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard.

29. (previously presented) The package of Claim 28 wherein said two identical flat sheets of said plastic film are fastened together along each of said side edge portions with one long opening along said top edge portion to permit a keyboard to be inserted therein so as to cover both upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard.

30. (original) The package of Claim 28 wherein said two identical flat sheets of plastic film are also fastened together along said elongated top edge portion so as to form an elongated envelope having at least one of said short side edge portions open.

31. (previously presented) The package of Claim 30 wherein said top edge portions of said sheets adjacent said at least one open short side edge portions is open to generally a midpoint of said top edge portions.

32. (currently amended) An individual disposable transparent cover having a predetermined size in length and width for protecting the sterility of a keyboard of a computer, comprising a flat and entirely transparent planar sheet of pliable plastic film of uniform thickness throughout and a predetermined size in length and width to contact and overlie an entire upper surface of a keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between a keyboard and fingers of an operator of a keyboard while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate a keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner.

33. (original) The cover of Claim 32 wherein said sheet is rectangular, having a long top edge portion, a long bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, a strip of adhesive along at least said top edge portion adapted to be attached along a top edge portion of a keyboard.

34. (original) The cover of Claim 32 wherein said sheet includes top and bottom edge portions, a pair of spaced strips of adhesive along respective said top and bottom edge portions adapted to be attached along elongated upper and lower portions of an upper surface of a keyboard.

35. (original) The cover of Claim 32 wherein said sheet contacts and protects entire upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard to maintain a keyboard sterile.

36. (original) The cover of Claim 32 wherein said sheet is formed with an upper member and a lower member, said upper member being adapted to overlie an upper surface of a keyboard and said lower member being adapted to underlie a bottom surface of a keyboard.

37. (original) The cover of Claim 35 wherein said sheet is formed as an envelope with an elongated opening along an elongated top edge portion.

38. (original) The cover of Claim 35 wherein said sheet is formed as an envelope with an elongated opening adjacent one corner and extending along one side edge portion and generally to a midpoint along a top edge portion.

39. (cancelled)

40. (cancelled)

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41. (currently amended) A disposable transparent cover individually formed and having a predetermined size for protecting the sterility of a keyboard of a computer, said cover comprising two identical flat entirely transparent planar sheets of pliable plastic film of a predetermined size to protect an entire upper and bottom surface of a keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between a keyboard and fingers of an operator of a keyboard while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate a keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner, and each sheet having an elongated top edge portion, an elongated bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, said sheets being fastened together along said bottom edge portion of each said sheet so as to envelop entire upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard.

42. (original) The cover of Claim 41 wherein said two identical flat sheets of plastic film are fastened together along each of said side edge portions with one long opening along said top edge portion to permit a keyboard to be inserted therein so as to cover both upper and bottom surfaces of a keyboard.

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